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## THE COST OF PAVING.

In another column is printed an article from Engineering News in which figures are given on the cost of asphalt paving in various cities. It will pay people in Roanoke to cut that article out and paste it in their scrap-books.

According to present plans a large part, if not all of the cost of paving our streets, is to be borne by the abutting property owners. This means clear money which has to be taken out of the property owners' pockets and put up.

It will be noticed that the bulk of prices for paving runs under \$3 per square yard. Below that figure the variation is largely due to the length of maintenance exacted by the various municipal corporations.

The most instructive figures are to be obtained from a study of the situation in Washington, where Congress has passed a law in connection with the District appropriation bill restricting the cost to a maximum of \$2.25 a yard. In Washington the asphalt pavement is more perfect than in any city in the country, and has to stand more heavy traffic than is generally believed to be the case. Yet the cost to the District is lower than in any city in the country, and still two large companies have become wealthy from laying pavements in Washington.

Roanoke, of course, cannot get its asphalt pavements as cheaply as Washington for several obvious reasons, but they ought not to cost over \$2.50 a square yard. If the council holds out it can get good asphalt pavements laid for that figure.

It would be wise, however, to see what is being done in Columbus, Ohio, in the way of reinforcing the asphalt with iron-belt at the sides.

## GOV. CAMPBELL WINS.

Gov. Campbell won his extraordinary contest with the Ohio legislature. The Sorensen bill, giving to the mayor of Cincinnati the power to appoint a non-partisan board of public works, was finally passed by a vote of 71 to 33. The significance of the passage of the bill lies in the fact that 30 Republicans and only 21 Democrats voted for the bill, and the bulk of opposition was from the Democrats.

This course places the Governor at odds with the heeler Democratic element of Hamilton county, but strengthens him immeasurably with people at large throughout the State, regardless of partisan lines.

The elections of next Tuesday will be affected at only one point by this episode, and that is in the first Ohio district, Ben Butterworth's old bailiwick, to which the legislature gave a normal Democratic majority of about 2,500. This district will now probably turn around and elect a Republican.

This does not indicate that Butterworth could have been returned. His retirement from Ohio politics was based on the double appreciation of its unprofitableness and that the Foraker crowd would knife him at the first opportunity.

## A SUCCESSFUL PAPER.

The Washington Post has added another column to each of its pages and now comes out in the magic metropolitan square of 8x8—eight pages of eight columns each. And where a column isn't a gold mine for the readers, it is a gold mine for the business office.

The Post is a fine piece of property.

Less than two years ago its proprietors, Hon. Beriah Wilkins and Hon. Frank Hutton, bought it of Stilson Hutchins. They paid a good price, up in the hundred thousands, and the paper has nearly paid for itself already. It has fairly divided the field with its conservative evening contemporary, the Star, in the Star's specialty, small want advertisements, and has satisfied the business public of what is a newspaper axiom—that a morning newspaper is the best advertising medium.

## SALEM.

SALEM, Oct. 27.—[Special].—One of the saddest accidents that has befallen Salem for some time was the killing of John Francis, a twelve-year-old son of Mr. John A. Francis, of the real estate firm of Francis & Logan, and Barton Agnew, a twelve-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Agnew, a well-to-do tannery, by the west-bound passenger train Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The boys went out to Langhorn's Crossing, a mile west of Salem, on a freight train. The trains are running here on a double track, and the east-bound passenger train was coming toward the freight train on a different track, but was unseen by the boys, who attempted to cross the tracks just as the train passed each other. The passenger train was running at a speed of about forty miles an hour, striking both boys, killing Barton Agnew instantly and wounding young Francis so badly that he died Sunday night. The back part of young Agnew's skull was crushed and the other boy's face was horribly mangled and the front of his skull crushed.

Both the boys were members of highly respected and well-to-do families, and their death was a shock to the entire community. They were buried to-day in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Emory S. Towson, brother of Mr. Chas. R. Towson, of the Montello Company, surprised his friends last night by bringing a fair bride from Baltimore. He expects to make Salem his home.

An error occurred in the report of the baseball game Saturday. The second inning, and not the third, gave the college team ten runs. Neither have the college boys fared badly in the previous games, having scored fifty-six runs to their opponents' forty-five in the four games played.

## BRISTOL.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 27.—[Special].—The teachers and students of Sullivan Female College will give a musicale in the Society hall Friday night, Oct. 31. A rare treat is in store for those who attend. The teachers, Misses Haverman and Sexton, are accomplished in their profession and are doing splendid work this year. Over 200 students have matriculated at Sullivan's.

A ripple of sensation pervaded the city yesterday. Some of the Evangelists' congregation wanted the meeting to close because bad reports had reached here about him. Others said he was too rough in his language, and illiterate, besides, and was doing no good. He got up in the First Presbyterian church and preached one of the most powerful sermons that he has preached during the meeting. He gave cutters and gospellers "down the river." At the close of his sermon there were few dry eyes in the audience. Many of them came up and shook his hand, asking his pardon for what they had said. The meeting will continue.

Real estate is beginning to hustle again, and knowing ones say that things will be lively this winter.

Work is progressing rapidly on the furnace, the dummy railway and the streets. About 80,000 feet of granite pavement have been put down, and hands are at work now on Main street.

Misses Ada and Estelle Caldwell and Branch Keebler are visiting friends in Johnson City.

Mr. J. M. Barker and family, accompanied by S. L. King and sister, Miss Hattie, are spending a few weeks in New York and Philadelphia.

Some prominent weddings will take place soon.

Jim Godsey shot Paul Richter through the neck to-day in a house of ill-fame. Richter was attempting to kill him with a knife. The trouble was over a woman. Godsey is under arrest.

## THE MYSTERY CLEARING.

Mrs. Hobb Probably Killed by Her Husband's Paramour.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—[Special].—It is very probable that the police will clear away the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Hobb, thought to have been murdered by "Jack, the Ripper." Mrs. Nellie Piercy, whom Mrs. Hobb visited Friday, was arraigned in the police court to-day on preliminary hearing.

Hobb, the husband of the murdered woman, was called upon to testify and his evidence showed that a liaison had existed between himself and the prisoner. He had a latch key to her house and frequently visited her. He thought his wife did not know of his relations with Mrs. Piercy.

Further examination of the kitchen at the Piercy residence shows that a fierce struggle had taken place there and that attempt had been made to remove blood stains on the floor and about the room by the use of paraffine.

## A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 27.—[Special].—Captain J. E. O'Brien, a freight conductor on the Norfolk and Western railroad, was to leave here this morning at 6 o'clock with his train, but, not putting in an appearance, a messenger was sent to his residence to learn the cause of his absence, when it was ascertained that he left his home at five o'clock this morning on his way to the depot. A train hand is said to have seen him on Halifax street at an early hour this morning, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. His sudden disappearance causes much anxiety among his friends.

## For the Baptist Orphanage.

Messrs. S. W. Jamison, W. G. Evans, E. H. Stewart and Dr. George P. Luck have been appointed a committee by the Baptist congregation of the church here to act with a similar committee from Salem in endeavoring to have the proposed Baptist Orphanage located between Salem and this city.

## PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 27.—[Special].—The representatives from Appomattox commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, to the annual State convocation to be held at Roanoke Thursday next, are Eminent Commander James B. Blanks, Geo. M. Bozell, generalissimo, and Wm. R. Nichols, captain-general. The representatives from Petersburg to the annual session of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of the State, to be held at Roanoke tomorrow, are T. T. Perham, grand high priest; Dr. S. W. Budd, high priest; Dr. George Potts, king, and T. L. Cooke, scribe.

The addition to the Central Lunatic Asylum is expected to be completed by the 1st of December next. It will have accommodations for two hundred or three hundred patients.

A syndicate composed of a number of wealthy Northern capitalists and several wealthy men of Petersburg have purchased several hundred acres of valuable land in Chesterfield county, just across the river from this city, at a cost of about \$100,000. This land is to be divided up into building lots. The syndicate represents a capital of a half-million dollars.

The Appomattox river at this point is over the wharves, and there is a heavy freight in all the streams. It is feared that a great many county bridges have been washed away.

## THE COST OF PAVING.

What a Number of Cities are Paying for Asphalt Pavements.

The committee on streets and alleys of the Kansas City Common Council has submitted the following report on an ordinance to fix the maximum price at which contracts for laying asphalt pavements in that city shall be awarded:

We have corresponded with fifteen cities, receiving replies from twelve. In seven of these there is no competition, and as a result the price for same ranges from \$2.50 to \$5 a square yard, the Vulcanite Paving Company doing the work in Philadelphia at \$2.50 without competition. In Washington the price is restricted by law to \$2.25. Four companies are in competition in Boston, but most of the work is now being done by Caleb R. Ayer at \$2.50. We have attempted to obtain from the Western Paving and Supply Company, of Chicago, and the Vulcanite Paving Company, of New York, an expression of a desire to compete with the Barber Asphalt Company, but have signally failed.

The former company made reply to our first communication, but no answer has been received to a second letter written them. The Vulcanite Paving Company was written to twice, but beyond a reply that the first letter was not received, nothing further has been heard. We believe that asphalt paving can be laid in Kansas City at \$2.65, and the company doing the same derive a reasonable profit.

By advice of the city counselor we recommend indefinite postponement of the ordinance No. 6,558 and the adoption of the accompanying substitute resolution.

The resolution provides that \$2.65 be the established price for pavement equal to the best laid in Kansas City prior to January 1, 1890, and for the same depth of base and thickness of the wearing surface.

The first proposed ordinance limited the price to \$2.50 per square yard and provided a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000 for the city engineer or members of public improvement committees who awarded an asphalt paving contract at a greater price.

The schedule submitted by the committee contains the following information:

New Orleans pays \$3.25 to the Barber Co.; 50 years' maintenance of paving; no competition; 6 miles in use.

Baltimore, \$2.50 to the Maryland Paving Co.; 2 years' maintenance; no competition.

Buffalo, \$3 to the Barber Co.; 5 and 8 years' maintenance; no competition.

Omaha, a scale of \$2.95, \$2.68 and \$2.48 to the Barber Co.; 5 years' maintenance; no competition.

St. Louis, \$3 to the Barber Co.; 9 years' maintenance at 50 cents a year for each square of 100 yards; no competition.

Chicago, \$3 to the Barber Co.; and the Western Paving & Supply Co.; 5 years' maintenance; 23 miles of asphalt.

Washington, \$2 and \$2.25 to the Barber Co. and the Cranford Paving Co.; 5 years' maintenance.

Topeka, \$2.80 to the Barber Co.; 5 years' maintenance; no competition; 193,600 sq. yds. in use.

Boston, \$2.47 to \$3.50 to the Barber Co.; \$3, \$2.50, and from \$2.25 to \$2.70 to other companies; 5 years' maintenance.

Philadelphia, \$2.50 to the Vulcanite Paving Co.; 3 years' maintenance.

New York, \$3.35 to \$1, and \$3.50 to \$5, on a 5 and 15 years' maintenance, respectively.

## VIRGINIA NOTES.

Cotton men say the season will run long this year owing to the large crop and the low prices that will probably prevail and keep the staple in the country. So far this season Norfolk has received 172,005 bales, which is 70,339 ahead of last year.

The corner-stone of the market-house and armory, to be erected on City Hall avenue, Norfolk, will be laid with impressive ceremonies Wednesday, the Grand Lodge of Virginia and all the military, civic societies and firemen of the two cities taking part. At the close of the street parade the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will fire a salute of seventeen guns. At night Norfolk Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its organization with elaborate exercises, followed by a banquet at the Purcell House.

The steam barge reported sunk 11 miles off the cape, with all on board believed to be the barge Georg Wright, of this port, and not the Western as the latter is said to be in the Ware river.

The Washington steamers arrived Norfolk Saturday for the first time since the recent storm on the bay.

There was the highest tide at 10 o'clock Sunday since the memorable last storm.

M. B. Tate and other capitalists of Smythe county, Va., invested 1,000 in lands around Norfolk last week, making their total investment over \$500,000.

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## TRUSTEE SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by H. Hasman and J. Sachs, dated May 15, 1890, and of record in the clerk's office of the Trusting Court for the city of Roanoke, Va., deed book 36, page 81, to secure to C. C. Hawley the payment of the sum of \$875.00, payable in monthly installments of \$50.00 each, as evidenced by thirteen negotiable notes of \$50.00 each, none being the last one of \$25, and whereas default having been made in payment of two of the above mentioned notes, and at the request of the beneficiary therein, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction front of the premises, on Monday, 3rd day of November, 1890, at 12 m., of those five certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in the city of Roanoke, Va., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning the southeast corner of London a first street, thence in an easterly direction with London street 250 feet to point, thence in a southerly direction 130 feet to an alley, thence westerly along a westerly direction 200 feet to First street, thence with First street in a northerly direction 130 feet to the place of beginning, and known as lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in section 1 as shown by the map of the property of the Rogers, Fairfax & Household to the city of Roanoke, Va.

Term: (1) Cash enough to pay off three of \$50 each and to pay the cost of sale; (2) the purchaser to assume all outstanding indebtedness, amounting to \$1,550, as follows: \$1,125 payable in two equal annual payments from 1st day of February, 1890; \$225 payable in nine payments, \$50 on 15th day of November, 1890; \$50 on 15th day of December, 1890; \$50 on 15th day of January, 1891; \$50 on 15th day of February, 1891; \$50 payable on the 15th day of April, 1891; \$50 payable on the 15th day of May, 1891; \$50 payable on 15th day of June, 1891, and \$25 payable on the 15th day of July, 1891; (3) residue, if any, payable in one and years from day of sale.

J. W. BOSWELL, Trustee.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE Trusting Court of the City of Roanoke, on the 20th day of October, 1890, H. A. Colman and W. A. Lyons, plain-posing ceremonies Wednesday, the Grand Lodge of Virginia and all the military, civic societies and firemen of the two cities taking part. At the close of the street parade the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will fire a salute of seventeen guns. At night Norfolk Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its organization with elaborate exercises, followed by a banquet at the Purcell House.

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